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REPORT

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

AND ALSO OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF

THE TOWN OF HANOVER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1868.

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Account Current.

The Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen from March 12, 1867, to March 10, 1868.

Dr. Cr.

To Paid State Tax,	3975.00	By Cash received, former Selectmen,	1224.67
County Tax,	1774.24	Amount of tax bill, 1867,	15110.90
School Fund,	204.00	State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	62.40
School Tax,	1173.22	Railroad tax,	370.05
Highways and Bridges,	262.05	Savings Bank tax,	411.75
Former Debts,	12636.21	Interest on notes and rents on school lands,	104.35
Miscellaneous expenses,	776.05	United States Bounty,	1060.00
Due on A. Smith's note, 1865,	276.19	Received from other sources,	5384.38
Abatements " " "	59.71	A. Smith's note on tax bill, 1865,	557.71
Due on N. S. Huntington's note, 1866,	85.27	N. S. Huntington, " 1864,	97.11
Cyrus Camp's note, 1866,	42.94	E. C. Delano, " "	6.95
Abatements " " "	3.72	Cyrus Camp, note on tax bill, 1866,	242.00
Due on C. A. Field's note, 1866,	270.00	C. A. Field, " " 1866,	370.00
" " " 1867,	1369.68	Amount of dog tax for 1867,	65.00
" Cyrus Camp's note, 1867,	558.27		\$25067.27
Abatements " " "	10.62		23637.41
" on tax bill of 1867,	115.24		\$1429.86
Due on dog tax for 1867,	45.00		87.16
	\$23637.41	Due from Selectmen,	
		Balance due from Selectmen,	\$1517.02
		Amount of dog tax on hand,	300.00

The Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor from March 12, 1867, to March 10, 1868.
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To amount of property at Town Farm, Feb. 15, 1868,	By amount of property at Town Farm, Feb. 14, 1867,
To paid miscellaneous expenses, Town and County paupers,	
1484.47	\$2000.68
1271.60	842.25
<u>\$2756.07</u>	
87.16	
<u>\$2843.23</u>	<u>\$2843.23</u>
Due from Selectmen,	

School Money.

Amount of School money paid to the several School Districts of Hanover as received by Prudential School Committees:

Districts.	P. S. Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1	Dixi Crosby,	\$470.21	\$12.00
2			1.00
3	A. G. Arven,	38.77	12.00
4	N. C. Bridgman,	84.78	12.00
5	J. M. Hayes,	133.28	12.00
6	F. W. Smith,	40.11	12.00
7	E. Hurlbutt,	69.41	12.00
8	C. B. Dowe,	30.99	12.00
9	D. C. Tenney,	29.22	12.00
10	W. Towle,	35.53	12.00
11	H. N. Merrill,	14.86	12.00
12	H. T. Fitts,	31.27	12.00
13	Elihu Hurlbutt,	55.30	12.00
14	Daniel Camp,	18.16	12.00
15	J. M. Colby,	25.96	12.00
16	W. Tilton,	23.35	12.00
17	B. Piper,	57.22	12.00
18	D. Walker,	14.80	12.00
		<hr/> \$1173.22	<hr/> \$204.00

Received from other sources.

State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	62.40
Oramel Pireo, School Fund Int.,	4.68
U. Dow, Rent on School Land,	4.97
D. Camp, \$9.25, C. Camp, .75,	10.00
J. W. Dana,	4.03
Town of Hanover,	80.67

\$166.75

The donation of the late Jonathan Freeman, Esq., for an accumulating School Fund, with its additions in the town's hands, amounting, Feb. 20th, 1868, to

\$244.61

Highways and Bridges.

Dist. No. 3	Asa Camp, for plank,	\$8.42
5	F. S. Gould, "	15.76
5	William Hays, plank and labor,	40.17
6	William Fullington, for scraper,	5.50
7	D. H. Camp, plank,	6.00
10	William Towle, plank,	.40

Dist. No. 11	H. N. Merrill, plank and labor,	24.54
12	Henry Fitts, "	17.00
13	Converse Fitts, mountain road,	7.50
13	John T. Hurlbutt, plank and labor,	27.90
14	D. Heath, plank and labor, 1866,	1.90
15	G. F. Pillsbury, labor,	31.55
15	L. M. Rogers, plank and timber,	18.59
15	D. C. Churchill, damage, 1866,	5.00
15	C. N. Homan, damages,	10.00
16	Russell Goss, labor and plank,	29.85
18	S. Ward, labor and stones for bridge,	5.75
2	E. W. Goodrich, labor and plank,	6.22
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		\$262.05

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid	18 Engine men,	27.00
	Bezaleel Smith, S. S. Committee,	60.00
	O. L. Ingalls, Town Clerk,	29.89
	Joseph Tenney, use of hall,	15.00
	O. S. Ingalls, Insurance on bridge,	25.00
	Morrill & Silsby, blank books and stationery,	12.96
	Assessment on bridge policy,	5.63
	Sylvester Cross, watering trough,	2.00
	A. H. Merrill, "	3.00
	B. Chapin, printing town reports,	38.50
	Insurance on bridge,	30.16
	Woodman & Ingalls, auditors,	4.00
	C. A. Field, Collector,	60.00
	F. L. Owen, expenses and fare, Haverhill and [Concord,	8.55
	B. W. Hale, blank books,	.60
	Cyrus Camp, collector,	80.00
	F. L. Owen, selectman,	100.00
	J. L. Bridgman, "	59.98
	Darius Hurlbutt, "	42.00
	F. L. Owen, revenue stamps, postage, checks, ex- [press bills,	8.00
	William Coffee, error on tax,	9.15
	H. F. Smith, damage done sheep, by dogs,	3.00
	A. J. Heath's bill for the town of Stewartstown,	76.09
	F. L. Owen, town treasurer,	20.00
	Cash paid C. A. Field, liquor agent,	55.54
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		\$776.05

Former Debts.

Paid J. W. Kinnee 1.61, Dart. Sav. Bank 78.00,	\$79.61
E. K. Smith 1065.30, A. Huntington, 349.15,	1414.45
O. S. Ingalls 349.04, D. M. Hayes 298.14,	647.18
William McIntire 117.11, E. W. Goodrich 111.30,	298.41
E. W. Goodrich 118.81, E. K. Smith 1075,	1193.81
Ruel Durkee 7.13, Wm. H. Davison 275.83,	282.96
Town Canaan 119.76, Mary J. Crosby 1020.66,	1140.42
Converse Fitts 102.50, Converse Fitts 21,	123.50
P. W. Durkee 705, J. W. Patterson, 512.66,	1220.66
Daniel Clancy 49.44, Eunice Mason, 50,	99.44
Ruel Durkee 105, Converse Fitts 251.33,	356.33
Benj. Miller 602.09, Bradly True 318,	920.09
Mary J. Crosby 1061.50, J. S. Woodman 235.58,	1297.08
J. J. Mason 566.32, Ruel Durkee 25.20,	591.52
J. S. Perly 141.85, Sally Parks, 47.35,	189.20
Abigail W. Fellows 11.51, A. T. Dudley 150,	161.51
E. E. Owen 157.05, Z. Cross 28.22,	185.27
G. S. Whipple 2 notes 1338.72, J. S. Adams bill	
	[2.62, 1341.34
A. Smith 5.67, Jason Pattee 2,	7.67
A. H. Bradbury 114.12, M. E. Bradbury 82.59,	196.71
R. Bradbury 137.65, Martha Southmayde 464.69,	602.34
A. S. Dudley 75, town of Canaan 17.25,	92.25
Darius Hurlbutt,	183.89
Interest on School Fund in hands of town,	80.67
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	\$2636.31

Cash Received.

John W. Kinnee 93, Z. W. Durkee 700,	\$793.00
Timothy McNamara 300, Patrick Monaghan 400,	700.00
Almira Davison 500, Asa Huntington 350,	850.00
John Bridgman 500, L. G. Colburn 290,	790.00
Almira Davison, 1300, E. E. Owen 150,	1450.00
Joseph Davis, Jr. 300,	300.00
James A. Smith, Liquor Agent,	372.14
Town of Stewartstown,	76.09
John Waterman,	7.15
O. S. Ingalls 1.62, town of Lebanon 22.50,	24.12
Town of Rollinsford 8.75,	8.75
Estate of Webb Hall,	13.13
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	\$5384.38

The agent for the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report from Feb. 18, to August 26, 1867.

<i>Cash Account.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To cash on hand Feb. 18, 1867,		\$156.38
Rec'd for liquors &c., to date,		1530.44
By cash paid for stock,	\$1151.25	
" for freight and express,	19.58	
" selectmen due town for 1866,	142.15	
" for drafts, carting and Ins.,	10.93	
" agent's salary,	77.88	
cash on hand at date,	285.03	
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	\$1686.82	\$1686.82

<i>Stock Account.</i>		
To am't of stock, &c, Feb. 18, 1867,		406.41
cash on hand Feb. 18, 1867,		156.38
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		\$562.79
Deduct amount paid selectmen for 1866,		142.15
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		\$420.64
By am't of stock, &c. Aug. 26, 1867,	\$365.10	
cash on hand Aug. 26, 1867,	285.03	
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	\$650.13	
Balance due town from agent,		\$229.49
	J. A. SMITH, Agent.	

Hanover, Sept. 3, 1867.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report for 5 1-2 months ending Feb. 20, 1868.

<i>Sept. 6, 1867.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Amount of stock received of selectmen,	\$365.10	
Cash of selectmen,	55.54	
Cash rec'd for liquors, &c., during 5 1-2		
[months ending,	897.78	
By paid for stock during 5 1-2 months end-		
[Feb. 20, 1868,		\$720.62
paid freight, express and trucking		11.82
expense repairing room,		7.52
books, paper, postage and exchange,		2.07
agent's salary 5 1-2 months to Feb. 20, 1868,		91.67

By rent of room 5 1-2 months to Feb. 20, 1868,	11.40
stock on hand Feb. 20, 1868,	309.34
cash on hand Feb. 20, 1868,	163.98
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	\$1318.42 \$1318.42

Stock Account.

Sept. 6, 1867. Am't stock on hand,	\$365.10
" cash on hand,	55.54
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	\$420.64
Feb. 20, 1868. Am't stock on hand,	309.34
" cash on hand,	163.98
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	\$473.32
Due the town,	52.68
Am't stock in hands of Ag't at date,	420.64
C. A. FIELD, Agent.	

Overseer's Report.

Inventory of property on the Town Farm :

February 14, 1867.	February 15, 1868.
1 pair of oxen, \$250.00	255 sheep, \$859.35
3 cows, 171.00	1 yearling, 14.00
5 2-yr. olds, 140.00	3 cows, 150.00
4 yearlings, 60.00	5 2-yrs. old, 150.00
261 sheep, 1075.43	1 yoke oxen, 265.00
3 shoats, 36.00	3 shoats, 30.00
41 tons of hay, 697.00	2 fat hogs, 39.00
straw and corn fodder, 25.00	78 bushels corn, 109.20
188 bushels corn, 172.50	25 bushels wheat, 70.75
6 bushels peas, 9.00	125 bush. oats, 93.75
India wheat, 1.50	3 bush. peas, 4.50
4 1-2 bush. beans, 15.75	100 bush. potatoes, 85.00
68 bush. wheat, 170.00	200 lbs. salt beef, 20.00
140 bush. oats, 91.00	400 lbs. salt pork, 60.00
168 lbs. ham, 28.00	150 lbs. ham, 18.00
fresh meat, 24.50	85 lbs. lard, 14.45
40 bush. turnips, 5.00	45 lbs. butter, 15.75
10 bush. carrots, 2.50	1 bbl. soap, 6.00
5 bush. beets, 1.00	10 galls. vinegar, 2.33
275 bush. potatoes, 110.00	40 lbs. dried apples, 5.60
1 1-2 bbls. cider, 9.00	25 lbs. dried beef, 4.50
5 galls. boiled cider, 2.50	75 lbs. candles, 12.00

56 lbs. butter,	19.00	4 lbs. rolls,	3.40
100 lbs. lard,	18.00	2 3-4 lbs. yarn,	2.75
10 lbs. tallow,	1.20	3 bush. beans,	8.00
130 lbs. cheese,	26.00	50 lbs. fresh meat,	5.00
225 lbs. salt beef,	30.25	2000 lbs. straw,	8.00
625 lbs. salt pork,	104.16	36 tons of hay,	684.00
2 1-2 bbls. soap,	13.50	1147 lbs. wool,	458.80
95 lbs. candles,	15.33	1 pelt,	.50
61 lbs. dried apple,	7.63	1 mowing machine,	85.00
7 lbs. rolls,	7.35		
1020 lbs. Wool,	510.00		
1 mowing machine,	95.00		

\$3248.63

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture, not including the mowing machine, better than one year ago.

Since the above appraisal was made, the wool has been sold for \$605.80.

MONROE PIKE, } *Apprai-*
NAT'L EMERSON } *sers.*

\$3944.60

We estimate the farming tools, not including the mowing machine, as good as one year ago. There has been 32 rods of stone wall built within the year, estimated at sixty-four dollars.

CHS. HOUSTON, } *Apprai-*
WILLIAM HALL, } *sers.*

Amount of Produce sold from town farm, from Feb. 14, 1867
[to Feb. 15, 1868, \$2000.68

Expenses at town farm from Feb 14, 1867, to Feb.
[15, 1868, 1484.47

Paid Support of Town Paupers.

N. H. Asylum, support of Perly Buck and Mehitable	
	[Edwards, \$451.74
H. P. Abbott, Mrs. Vance,	3.50
Clough & Storrs, "	4.18
House of Reformation for Irving and Amos Chandler,	29.14
C. V. Cobb, Webb Hall,	8.00
Calvin Webb, Webb Hall,	3.00
Clough & Storrs, Mary Ann Tenney,	10.85
A. P. Balch, for Joseph Corey,	73.75

J. L. Bridgman, Joseph Corey,	2.87
Clough & Storrs, Mrs. Haskell,	16.23
C. Clifford, “	11.63
George H. Green, “	2.00
William Fullington, “	6.00
B. S. Caswell, “	3.75
J. L. Bridgman, “	11.80
Daniel Clark, 2 bills for Stephen Hadley,	29.00
John Dodge, Stephen Hadley,	1.50
C. F. Ward, Mrs. Haskell,	4.75
Town of Claremont, for Mrs. Greeley,	20.07
F. L. Owen, overseer of poor,	24.00
J. L. Bridgman, “	24.00
Darius Hurlbutt, “	17.50

\$759.26

Physicians' Bills, Town Paupers.

J. A. Smith, Cora Adams,	\$4.50
J. A. Smith & Co., George Wright,	.88
Arnold Morgan, Sephen Hadley,	1.50
A. B. Crosby, for Haskell boy,	5.00
T. R. Crosby, Mary Ann Tenney,	5.00
T. R. Crosby, Samuel Tenney,	5.00
J. A. Smith, Mrs. Hutchins, 2 bills,	6.95
Dixi Crosby, “	2.00
T. R. Crosby, “	10.00
James A. Smith & Co., Cora Adams,	.58

\$41.41

Paid for support of County Paupers.

Paid Clough & Storrs for Lucy Adams, 4 bills,	\$6.90
E. T. Leighton, “	2.25
J. W. Dodge, “ 5 bills,	15.27
G. C. Whipple, “ 2 bills,	6.99
L. G. Colburns, “	.90
Clough & Storrs, “	1.32
“ Mrs. Sowerby,	1.59
P. N. Chase, “	1.25
J. W. Dodge, “ 2 bills,	2.49
Clough & Storrs, David Carlisle, 2 bills,	10.43
C. Clifford, “	6.00
R. W. Richardson, Lucy Furbush, 2 bills,	27.00
William Huse, for Lucretia Cross,	8.75
G. W. Clark, “ 2 bills,	27.27
H. P. Abbott, for Ellen H. Hill,	3.50
J. C. Childs, “	5.00

C. Clifford, for Ellen Hill,	3.50
Clough & Storrs, “	4.94
C. F. Ward, “	2.50
J. W. Dodge, for E. O. Warren,	8.36
Henry Wright, “	12.00
F. L. Owen, “	15.14
From town farm, “	10.56
J. W. Dodge, for Mrs. Carroll, 1 bill,	2.16
P. N. Chase, “	1.25
L. G. Colburn, for James Duffee,	30.00
Clough & Storrs, “	1.13
E. D. Carpenter, “	2.54
A. Rock, for Isaac Corey,	1.50
Clough & Storrs, “	10.00
“ for Mary Welch,	8.34
J. C. Childs, for Mary Welch and Mrs. Heir, 2 bills,	9.34
J. L. Bridgman, for Mary Welch,	3.25
Carlos Clifford, “	5.00
John Sullivan, “	4.00
Clough & Storrs, E. Eliza Bascomb,	.90
G. C. Whipple, “	2.36
J. W. Dodge, “	1.98
Sabrina Everett, for Huldah Smith, 4 bills,	49.71
Clough & Storrs, “	7.23
Margarett Everett, for Ruth Whiting, 3 bills,	28.71
F. L. Owen, James Ingerson,	1.50
J. L. Bridgman's bill transient paupers,	15.50
A. Stark, “	7.00
D. Hurlbutt, “	2.50
Phillip Goodrich, “	9.00
N. S. Huntington, “	8.50
J. L. Bridgman, for J. Minot,	10.83
E. T. Quimby, “	3.00
C. Clifford, “	6.38
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	\$417.18

Physicians' Bills, County Paupers.

A. B. Crosby, Mary Welch.	\$11.00
J. A. Smith, “	12.03
“ Lucy Furbush, 2 bills,	1.80
“ Lucy Adams, 2 bills,	3.08
“ Mehitable Sowerby, 2 bills,	3.84
A. B. Crosby, “	2.00
Dr. Kingsbury, James Duffee,	20.00
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	\$53.75

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 10, 1868, respectfully report that they find the selectmen and overseers of the poor charge the town with sundry items paid out, amounting to \$26334.69
They credit the town with sundry items received, 27910.50

Balance due the town,	\$1517.02
They report as due the town on tax bills, notes, etc., as follows:	
Due from U. S. government,	\$4300.00
Due on tax bills,	2647.35
Due from county for support of paupers,	857.47
Due from liquor agent,	52.68
Invoice of liquor on hand,	420.64
H. K. Hutchin's note,	125.00

The town owes sundry notes as per schedule annexed,	\$9920.16
J. Williams' bequest in the hands of the town,	33307.19
J. Freeman's fund,	200.00
	244.61

Assets,	\$33751.80
	9920.16

School fund in hands of the town,	23831.64
	1344.58

Whole indebtedness of the town, March 10, 1868,	\$25176.22
Whole indebtedness of the town, March 12, 1867,	31149.54
Amount of debt paid last year,	5973.32
The amount received by the overseers of the poor for produce, labor and stock from the town farm, is	\$2000.68
Due from county for support of paupers,	857.47

Amount paid for labor, store and mechanics' bills on ac-	\$2858.15
[count of farm,	1484.47
Paid for support of paupers off the farm,	1271.60

Balance,	\$2756.07
	102.08

We find the accounts of the selectmen and overseers to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

O. S. INGALLS, }
J. M. HAYES, } Auditors.

Town Owes

Jason Dudley,	\$504.60	Laura Dewey,	\$441.08
K. Kimball,	1419.10	William Tenney,	932.10
Isaac Fellows,	1343.26	Martin Callahan,	177.63
Calvin Webb,	574.17	David Hurlbutt,	138.90
Eunice Mason,	960.04	Susan C. Brown,	244.26
Urvilla Fellows,	441.28	Marinda Goodell,	514.18
Sarah Owen,	253.75	Lydia Stephens,	123.00
Ira Fellows,	244.15	Almira Davison,	2567.82
George Dewey,	265.32	Mary Wallace,	449.44
Alden Childs,	2453.26	B. D. Tewksbury,	434.25
Barney Barker,	633.60	E. W. Goodrich,	178.92
Ruel Durkee,	949.95	Daniel Clancy,	412.44
Mary E. Whittier,	1949.26	J. S. Perley,	1216.96
Ira Fellows,	499.67	Lora G. Hurlbutt,	689.16
Ruel C. Durkee,	1904.21	Lewis Simmons,	515.64
Timothy McNamara,	873.47	Abigail Fellows,	1074.36
A. T. Dudley,	217.79	Dart. Savings Bank,	1300.00
J. W. Patterson,	1926.51	Patrick Monaghan,	866.94
Patrick Gilmore,	551.62	Emily G. Ober,	106.95
School Fund,	1344.58	John W. Kinnee,	98.67
Asa Huntington,	369.36	John Bridgman,	526.50
L. G. Colburn,	305.37	Joseph Davis, Jr.,	313.65

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of Hanover, for the year ending March 10, 1868.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully presents the following report:

DISTRICT No. 1. This school has two departments, and has had three terms in each department. In the department of smaller scholars, for the three terms, 10, 5, and 4 weeks severally the school was under the care and instruction of Miss Emma Fullington. Wages \$28.*

The school in the summer term of the other department, 10 weeks, was taught by Miss Lucy Cutter. Wages \$32.

In the fall term of 5 weeks it was taught by Miss Clara A. Tinkham. Wages \$32.

The winter term of 8 weeks was taught one week by Miss Tinkham, one week by Miss Rix, and six weeks by Mr. William H. Downing. Wages \$50. Of this school the Committee of the district say "The young ladies, who attempted successively to teach the winter school, left it from no fault of theirs. Mr. Downing reduced the school to good order, and proved to be an able and competent teacher. Both schools, in the summer and autumn, were well taught and well governed." Whole number of scholars, 133.

DISTRICT No. 2. This school of one term, 12 weeks and 3 scholars, is now in operation. Miss Ardell J. Camp, teacher. Wages, \$13.

DISTRICT No. 3. Summer term, 10 weeks. Miss Eliza E. Hoyt, teacher. Wages, \$22. Miss Hoyt in this school fully sustained her former good reputation as a teacher and disciplinarian. Progress unusually good.

*Wages per month includes board.

Winter term 9 weeks. Miss Ruth F. Emerson, teacher. Wages, \$22. In the examination there was promptness in recitation in the different branches generally. Progress not so great as anticipated. Whole number of scholars, 18. In Algebra, 5; History, 9.

DISTRICT No. 4. Summer term, 8 weeks. Miss Mary A. Ingalls, teacher. Wages, \$15. A successful teacher. This school retains its good character for reading.

Winter term, 11 weeks. Miss Abbie C. Cochran, teacher. Wages, \$32. Miss Cochran excels both as teacher and disciplinarian. The examination at the close of the term showed thoroughness in the different branches of study, and an unusual amount accomplished. The following, reported by Miss Cochran, is a list of scholars, who had no demerit marks, and who had missed no questions in any one of their recitations during the term, with one exception in the case of one scholar.

Abbie L. Dutton, Lizzie E. Dutton, Lucy E. Dutton, Emma M. Foster, Fannie E. Hall, Lottie A. Hall, Eunice E. Johnson, Ella J. Johnson, Jennie C. Tilton, Sarah A. Mason, Mary E. Mason, Ina L. Wright, Frank W. Davison, J. Henry Foster, Charlie J. Mason, Ransom S. Woodward, Josephus A. Tilton, Eddie H. Wright.

She also reports that the following had no demerit marks during the term: Nellie E. Eaton, Carrie E. Marshall, Charlie H. Wright.

Whole number of scholars, 29. In Book-keeping, 8; Algebra, 5; Natural History, 6; Geometry, 3; the German language, 1.

DISTRICT No. 5. Summer, fall and winter terms of 8, 9, and 9 weeks severally. Miss Emma A. Brigham, teacher. Wages summer and fall, \$24; winter \$28. Miss Brigham is among our best qualified and efficient teachers. Her school has been marked by quietness, attention to study, and a commendable progress during each term. She says of her scholars: "None of them, I think, are malicious. Of the largest scholars I can speak only in terms of unqualified praise."

Whole number of scholars, 56; in Algebra, 6; Philosophy 2; Book-keeping, 4.

DISTRICT No. 6. Summer term, 10 weeks. Miss Ruth F. Emerson, teacher. Wages, \$18. This school in the management, instruction and progress appeared well.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Mr. Albert B. Chandler, teacher. Wages, \$20. Mr. Chandler merited the approbation of the committee and the district in his management and instruction of his small school of 4 scholars. Whole number of scholars, 12.

DISTRICT No. 7. Summer term, 10 weeks. Miss Anna Perry, teacher. Wages, \$14. This school when examined about two weeks before its close appeared well. The recitations in the multiplication table by the small scholars were remarkably correct.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Wages, 24. Miss Louisa S. Richardson, teacher. Some of the larger scholars made good progress in their studies, and others doubtless might if they had been more attentive to study and less to sport. Whole number of scholars, 27. Higher branches, 15.

DISTRICT No. 8. Summer term, 8 weeks. Miss Emma F. Ross, teacher. Wages, \$13. Miss Ross managed and taught her school with much propriety. Winter term, 8 weeks. Miss D. Maria Colcord, teacher. Wages \$20. This small school contains some of our best scholars. It was well managed and well taught. Whole number of scholars, 9. In Algebra, 2.

DISTRICT No. 9. Summer term, 11 weeks—winter term, 4 weeks. Miss Ollie T. Hatch, teacher. Wages, \$14. Miss Hatch was faithful and attentive to her duties as a teacher, and managed the school in a quiet and pleasant manner. Whole number of scholars, 5.

DISTRICT No. 10. Summer term, a private school taught by Miss. Maggie Whipple. Winter term, 10 weeks. Miss Lucy R. Hurlbutt, teacher. Wages, \$20. This school was small when visited at the close. It had evidently been well managed and faithfully taught. Whole number of scholars, 10.

DISTRICT No. 11. Summer term, 8 weeks. Miss Carrie Chesley, teacher. Wages, \$16. This school appeared well—its progress commendable. Winter term, 4 weeks. Miss Sarah J. Harris, teacher.

Wages, \$20. Miss Harris is an efficient teacher. Whole number of scholars, 11.

DISTRICT No. 12. Summer term, 8 weeks. Winter term, 10 weeks. Miss Ada S. Kinne, teacher. Wages, \$18. Miss Kinne is a successful, thorough, and enenergetic teacher. The order of the school and the progress was very commendable. Most of the scholars committed and recited portions of Scripture as a Monday morning lesson. A good exercise for all our schools. Whole number of scholars, 28.

DISTRICT No. 13. Summer term, 10 weeks. Miss Fanny G. Hurlbutt, teacher. Wages, \$16. Her first term. She has made a very good beginning as a teacher. Winter term, 10 weeks. Miss Lucy B. Hurlbutt, teacher. Wages, \$26. Miss Hurlbutt is an experienced and faithful teacher. Under her care the school was well managed and made praiseworthy progress. Whole number of scholars, 22. In Philosophy 2; Algebra 4.

DISTRICT No. 14. Summer term, 8 weeks. Miss Emma Shedd, teacher. Wages, \$13. Miss Shedd seemed well adapted to her little charge: teaching them many things besides their regular lessons. Winter term, 8 weeks. Miss Mary A. Ingalls, teacher. Wages, \$20. Miss Ingalls is well qualified and fully sustains her good reputation as a teacher. In this school is one of our most advanced scholars. Whole number of scholars, 12. In Algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 15. Summer term, 10 weeks. Fall term, 11 weeks. Wages, \$17. Miss Hattie J. Camp, teacher. This school was composed mostly of scholars who had recently come into the district and whose advantages had been limited. Miss Camp was faithful, and is a successful teacher. She remarks "the progress would have been better had there been a better supply of books, and a more prompt attendance." Whole number of scholars, 21.

DISTRICT No. 16. Summer term 8 weeks. Miss Clara A. Tilton, teacher. Wages, \$14. Winter term, 8 weeks. Mrs. Clara A. T. Goss, teacher—wages, \$14. In this small school both Miss Tilton and Mrs. Goss evidently aimed to be faithful, discharging her duties in a manner agreeable and pleasant. Whole number of scholars, 8.

DISTRICT No. 17. Summer term, 8 weeks; wages, \$18. Fall term, 11 weeks; wages, \$20. Miss Louisa S. Richardson, teacher, Miss Richardson has had much experience in teaching, and aims to be faithful. Whole number of scholars, 16.

DISTRICT No. 18. Miss Eliza E. Hoyt, teacher; wages, \$20. This school of one term, 8 1-2 weeks, appeared well. Miss Hoyt here fully sustained her former well-earned reputation as a teacher and disciplinarian. Whole number of scholars, 10. In Algebra, 1.

Our schools have the present year been in operation 312 weeks, at an expense of \$1926, averaging to each scholar about \$4.45, including board given. Whole number of scholars, 433. They have been under the care and instruction of 24 different teachers—two males and 22 females. Number of visits by the Superintending Committee, 68.

With very few exceptions they have been well taught and managed. Still between good teachers there may be a great difference in amount accomplished. In keeping the minds of the pupils awake and pressing them on in their studies, much is depending upon the wakefulness and energy of the teacher. Hence the importance of procuring teachers of the right qualifications; though the wages per month be a few dollars more.

It has been the object of the Superintending Committee for several years past, to promote uniformity of books in the schools, to awaken attention to correct reading and spelling, to press the pupils onward in their studies and to proceed with such thoroughness that much time in reviewing will not be necessary. Hence those more advanced are prepared to take up higher branches of education.

We have now in our schools between 70 and 80 who are attending to such branches as Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, History, Book-keeping, &c., and we want, therefore, well educated teachers, especially in our winter schools.

It will be seen by this report that in educating our 433 children, it requires no small item of expense from year to year. That the money be judiciously expended, and the highest moral and intellectual improvement of our children and youth be promoted, not only are suit-

able teachers needful, but, that the *Parents*, the *Prudential Committee* and the Superintending Committee co-operate, and take a proper interest in the schools.

New school houses are much needed in districts number 9 and 10, especially in the latter. District number 1 at the commencement of the year adopted the "Somersworth Act." A very commendable interest in their school has been manifest by leading men in that district.

It is hoped that much improvement will be seen there at length—that the section of the town having so large a portion of the school money will be behind no other district in the advancement of its pupils.

The following are the books recommended and now very generally used: Town & Holbrook's Progressive Readers and Speller, Weld & Quackenbos' Grammer; Arithmetics—Adams', and Greenleaf's National; Colburn's and Emerson's Mental;—Quackenbos' History of the United States, (small and large); Geography—Cornell's Series; Algebra—Robinson's Elementary; Book-keeping, Mayhew's; Cutter's Physiology.

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